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12 Pieces 6-4 Cashmere Finish Broad-cloth, \$1,00 a yard. 20 Pieces 4-4 Habit Cloth, 50c a yard. 45 Pieces 40-Inch Pin Stripe Cloth,

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All of the above are strictly first-class all-wo Goods, representing full lines of the New Spring and Summer shades, and prices are the lowes



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paper for our advertisements. They will contain interesting reading matter every day about the special sales of peerless bargains we will have to offer during February.

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The Intelligencer.

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For Sale -25 Horse Power Engine. Attention, Old Soldiers. Decorated Chamber Ware—Ewing Bros. Counters and Shelving For Sale—Jam Jawler.

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Fine Diamonda a Specialty—I. O. Dillon & Co.
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WE have just received a half gross of the newest and fluest Fountain Pens ever put on the market. Every pen warrauted. JACOB W. GRUBB. Jeweler and Optician.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

To make room for incoming spring steek we shall offer special bargains in heavy weight Suitings, Overcoatings and Panialoonings. All will be made up first-class and fit guaranteed.

Winter Gloves and Mufflers at cost.]
C. HESS & SONS,
Merchant Tailors and Gents' Furnishers,
1321 & 1323 Market Street.

Thermometer Record.

The thermometer at Schnepf's drug

registered as follows:

Weather Indications. Washington, D. C., Feb. 5. - For West Virginia and Ohio fair, warmer

For Western Pennsylvania, fair, warm er westerly winds diminishing in force and becoming variable; fair weather,

The Ice Crop at Last.

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Since Sunday there has been a little ice cutting along the creek east of the city. The-ice varied from three to four inches thick. The extreme cold of night before last and yesterday increased this to six inches or more. Yesterday large forces of men were engaged by all the ice packers up the valley to go to work this morning and pack ice, and the prospect is that there will be a fairly good crop harvested before it gets too warm for work. Up in the mountains along the Baltimore & Ohio and Senator Davis's railroads there has been thick, clear, excellent ice for a week or so, and all the ice houses have been filled, including the houses at Piedmont of the Reymann Brewing Company, of this city.

Van Baker's Pondaess for Poker.
Commenting on the story of Van Baker's poker game with Rich Forsythe in the county jail, the Steubenville Herald says: Baker is at his old game again. He is an inveterate gambler, and an effort was made at the first trial at New Cumberland to bring forward teatimony to show his strong passion in this regard. All the sports in this city have played with him, and it may be added that many of them have recollections of a little debt due them for borrowed chips until Baker could get a check casbed. The last game of poker he is known to have played in Steubenville he quit owing the table \$22, the amount he lost yesterday. For this loss he will not get much sympathy in Steubenville, as he has always been known as a squealer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THERE was no police court yesterday

Tus Bellaire steel plant resumed work yesterday morning.

THE GRAND this evening—Gus Hill's World of Novelties. This weather goes hard with the car-penters and workmen on outside work. THE "T. F. S. D." club gave a successful ball in the Teutenia Hall last nigh POSTMASTER SIMPSON has appointed Edward Foerster as a substitute letter

The natural gas was uncomfortably short vesterday, just when it was worst needed.

YESTERDAY was the coldest day of the winter so far, although in the afternoon the sun shone very bright. I. W. Jones, of Washington, Pa., shipped 40,000 pounds of wool on Tues-day to Campbell & Co., of Philadelphia.

A NUMBER of the employes of the Ben-wood Tubo Works have returned to their homes at various places, it being indefinite when that plant will resume in full. THE cold wave is a fine preserver of

the peace. Not an arrest has been made by the police for two days. The at-mosphere will not permit public infrac-tions of the law.

A MOVE is on foot to form a telephone exchange in New Cumberland. The price for the use of an instrument, including the privelge of communication with Steubenville, Wheeling, Toronto, Wellsville, Liverpool and Wellsburg, is

Mr. T. W. Fleming, a prominent business man of Fairmont, is at the McLure.

Transfers Recorded.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record two deeds of trust and the following transfers of real castato:

Deed made February 6 by John O. Pendleton, trustee, to John Weiss, in consideration of \$705, for lots 40 and 50 in Triadelphia.

Deed made February 5 by Margaret A. Woodward to Ellinore Brice, wife at S. L. Brice, in consideration of \$300, for the west half of lots 0, 7 and 8, in the Sixth ward.

Deed made February 0 by William Ellingham in consideration of \$3, for lot 28 in section B in Mount Wood cemetery.

Deed made Jebruary 3 by Milliam Ellingham to Robert Ellingham, in consideration of \$3, for lot 28 in section B in Mount Wood cemetery.

Deed made Jebruary 3 by William Ellingham to Robert Ellingham, in consideration of \$3, for lot 28 in section B in Mount Wood cemetery.

Deed made Jebruary 3 by J. F. Thompson and wife to Charles Edge, in consideration of \$1,800, for the east half of lot 9 in square 28, on the corner of Woods and Thirty-fifth streets.

WORKING IN TWO STATES

Another House Breaking on the OPERA House this evening-"The Island Yesterday Morning.

> Freaks a Burglar ever Indulged In-He Enters a Woman's

MARTIN'S FERRY HAS'EM, TOO

sane in methods ever reported, was committed on the Island at an early hour yesterday morning, just after mid-night, in fact, and thanks to the reckless way in which the thief behaved, he left with nothing to reward him for his In the neighborhood of one o'clock

day to Campbell & Co., of Philadelphia.

The Belmont nall factory strike is a thing of the past. Almost all the machines were working yesterday in charge of the old nallers and feeders.

"Berming Oyan" closed its engagement at the Grand last evening. The audience at the matinee yesterday was small and that last night only fair in size.

In the neighborhood of one of the control of the properties of the burgiaries of Tuesday morning, and whose husband was over in the city, was awakened by a man standing by her bedside, who had hold of her arm. Size at first supposed it was her husband, but a second look showed it to be a stranger, a second look showed it to be a stranger who had a grey, stubby false beard,

which had a grey, stubby false beard, which did not fit very well.

Mrs. Miller screamed, and the fellow left. A large party was in progress at the residence of William Young, in the adjoining house, and some of the guests heard the scream. The robber was seen to flee to the alley in the rear of the premises, and run north. He had entered by a side window. Only one man was seen.

one of the law.

One of the telegraph lines on the pike between Cambridge and Wheeling is being taken down and placed along the Baltimore & Ohio track, making a side window, only was seen.

A telephone message was sent to perfect the property of the seen of the control of the cheadquarters, and Officer Shorts went over and joined Officer Lakens, who was already on the scene, in a thorough search for the man. They went over to Bridgeport to look for suspicious characters, but found none. Nightwatchman Siprall also aided in the search.

price for the use of an instrument, including the privelige of communication with Steubenville, Wheeling, Toronto, Wellaville, Liverpool and Wellsburg, is \$75 per year.

It looks very much as lif the operators are well pleased with the Hardin's run territory, just back of Cumberland, where they are using their best endeavors to secure leases and paying big cash bonuses in a number of instances.

New Cumberland Independent.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Junction Iron Company, held yesterday, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: II, K. List, W. W. Holloway, James W. Paxton, J. W. McGeary, Alex, Laughlin, George A. Dean and H. M. Priest.

Strubenville is apparently making slow progress in the raising of the bonus for the new railroad, that is proposed to run parellel to the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road. Whether this apparent in difference is due to the sluggishness of the Pennsylvania company, is a question.

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The case of George Johnson and Brown Berry, the two colored men accused of disturbing religious worship at the Simpson M. E. Church last Sanday, is set for hearing in the Police Court this morning. There is a rumor that it has been compromised, though a large number of witnesses have been summoned.

JUDGE PAULL will hold a special term of the Circuit Court to-day. The case of James A. Henry vs. the Board of Education is expected to come up, and the application of F. G. Arbenz for an injunction to restrain the W. & H. Railroad Company from grading Twentieth street will be argued. Several chancery causes are also set down for hearing.

Hovr's "Parlor Match" seems to be getting more popular with age. Evans and Hoey are continually adding to its rip-roaring fun, and last night the farce was enjoyed by a large audience at the People's Theatre. An elderly man who witnessed last night's performance said.

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New York World.

The Young Men's Society of Zion's Lutheran congregation are going to give a concert for the benefit of the congregation on Thursday. February 14, in Arion Hall. It will consist of choruses, solos, duets, plays, etc. Besides the society Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Annie Hess and Messrs. Arkle and Zulani will take part in the concert, the whole to close with a tableau, "Through Fairyland."

Two coaches of the Baltimore & Ohio

The celebration of the birthday of the

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Two coaches of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger train which passes through Bellaire at 10 o'clock every morning, says the Independent, were derailed a few miles east of Newark, Tuesday afternoon, caused by a loose rail. The end of the cars passed over all right. The officers of the road, including the President Col. Orland Smith, the Superintendent Devries, General Freight Superintendent Devries, General Freight on the train. They, including the passenger, had a hairbreadth escape from injury.

Mas. Fisher, who charges Peter Bougher, with whom she lived after the Bougher with the Bougher with the Bougher with the Bougher with th

Mrs. George Loomis and daughter, of Parkersburg, are at the Hotel Windsor. R. S. McConnell and Col. J. H. Look-wood, of Moundsville, were up yesterd day.

Mr. A. S. Lawrence, a large glass buyer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is at the McLure house.

Mr. B. S. Allison is recovering from a threatened attack of fever. He is still confined to the house, but expects to be out in a few days.

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W. E. WILLIAMS, late proprietor of the Garden Spot Drug Store, has opened a new Drug Store at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, where he will be glad to see his friends and the public gen-

The New Conneil's Details Getting Ready for Business.
The new Council's Committee on Ac counts was called to meet last evening for organization, Messrs. Maxwell, Wat-Come Together. erhouse and Ellingham responded t the call, but Dr. Campbell and Mr. Wi LATTER'S ENGINE WRECKED.

son failed to put in an appearance, Mr. Ellingham suggested that Mr. Maxwell Ellingham suggested that Mr. Maxwell be made chairman of the committee, and as Mr. Waterhouse was of the same view there was no trouble in making Mr. Maxwell the head of the committee. Then there was some inquiry as to what the committee was there for. Ex-Receiver Dunawayand ex-City Clerk Bowers, who were present with Clerk Thoner, informed the committee that it was not the regular night for the committee to meet and that the meeting being to them an unexpected one they had had no time to prepare business; by the time for the regular meeting of the committee they would have their books ready to be closed.

The committee, after listening to these statements, rose and went out into the Train Delayed Three Hours.

cilman's life.

To-night the Committee on Ordinances will meet and organize and consider the resolution offered in Council Tuesday night by Mr. Ellingham looking to the abolishing of the Municipal Court, and the establishment in place thereof of a Mayor's court and providing a salary of \$1.000 per annum for the Mayor. There will also probably be other matters \$1.000 per annum for the Mayor. There will also probably be other matters brought forward by members of the committee or the new Solicitor, Colonel White, for the consideration of the committee with a view to providing work for the Council at its regular meeting next Tuesday evening. This Council, like all its predecessors, while new, is anxious to work, and the committees will be expected to furnish the material to work on. To fill in the intervals, the members will offer plenty of resolutions providing for street lamps and lib and impossible life brick paving jobs—all in the hopes of solidifying themselves with their constituency.

RECEPTION AND TEA.

A Pleasant Social Affair Given by Mrs. Lis

or to have anything to do with them except the necessary association on the stage.

A stock company has been formed and will commence operating the carriage works of David Kull, Jr., & Co. Work will commence to-day. They expect to largely increase the capacity of the old works.

About severy man are working on the North Wheeling tunnels day and night. Light is to be furnished by a dynamo set near the mouth of the tunnel. The work of dressing stone is suspended during the cold weather.

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were about sixty ladies called during the progress of the reception and all were charmed with the superb entertainment furnished. Mrs. List was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Judgo J. R. Paull, Mrs. J. C. Gittings, of Baltimore, a daughter of Mrs. List's, Mrs. Humphrey Tate, of Bradford, Pa., Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Frank J. Hearne, Mrs. Dr. R. W. Hazlett, Mrs. Dr. D. A. Cunningham, Miss Parran and Mrs. D. Carter List. In the dining-room the handsome tea tables were presided over by Mesdames George E. Johns, Morgan L. Ott, Harry W. List and Annie Burke. The hostess was further assisted by Misses Virginia Hopkins, Florence Ott, Sydney Heiskell and Amelia Paxton, of Wellsburg. The ladies engaged in receiving appeared in handsome afternoon reception costumes without bonnets; ceiving appeared in liandsome afternoon reception costumes without bonnets; the guests retained their bonnets. The rooms were beautifully decorated with smilax and a lavish profusion of fragrant roses and carnations, and potted plants were also used in producing a pretty effect. The mantels were banked up with flowers and vines and the smilax was used every place where there was opportunity for a display of artistic taste. Tall standard lamps and candelabra were used to assist in lighting the rooms, and the combined effect of the flowers and lights was charming. Cakes, conserves, ices, was charmisg. Cakes, conserves, ices, creams, coffee and chocalate were served in the dining room.

A FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To be Held at St. Clairsville, Beginni On Friday and Saturday a farmers' in-

stitute will be held in the court house hall at St. Clairsville, under the auspices of the Ohio Board of Agriculture and the Bel-mont County Farmers' Club. Of the mont County Farmers Cuto. Of the latter organization J. F. Young is Presi-dent, J. B. McMechen Secretary and Henry Morgan Treasurer. Its annual institutes are always interesting, profit-able and well attended. That this year's will not be an exception can be judged from the programme, which is as follows:

FROM THE PROGRAMMEN AND THE BRIDGE STRONG ST

EVENING.

AFTERNOON

The Morals of West Virginia. The Wayne News says: "On Tuesday the mail carrier could not bring all the mail and the usual freight of jugs. As there is more money in carrying the jugs, a part of the mail was left and the jugs were brought."

At St. George, Tucker county, last Wednesday evening, all the stores and semi-public places were closed at the ringing of the -church bell, for the purpose, says the Democrat, "of giving the loafers an opportunity of attending church."

One Fact

One Gate

One Ga

BETTER than cough medicine—J. W Amick & Co.'s Gentlemen's Cork Sole

How pleasant now to sew. The secret is "Mile-End," I know. Excursion Tickets to Moundaville.

A Freight and a Passenger Train

Much More Serious - The

own, on the Ohio River railroad, just opposite Marietta, yesterday, which nar-owly escaped being a very grave casu-

The committee, after listening to these statements, rose and went out into the cold, meditating on the joys of a Councilman's life. same time. The freight had orders to take the siding at Williamstown. stead of going into the long side track from the north, as was natural and usual, the freight ran on by the switch, and began to back into the siding from the

began to back into the siding from the south end.

Fearing the close approach of the passenger train, the conductor of the freight sent a flagman shead, but he had scarcely got two hundred feet ahead of the freight engine when the passenger train came dashing around a curve at full speed. It was too close quarters to stop, or even slack up materially, and the two engines crashed into each other with terrife force.

The passenger engine was badly wrecked and the front end of the baggage car was mashed in. The freight engine was not seriously damaged, but one or two of the box cars were wrecked somewhat.

The mail agent on the passenger train had his hand mashed slightly, and the newsboy was pretty badly hurt. No other person on the train was hurt any to speak of.

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The passenger train arrived here three hours late. The crew had to send back to Parkersburg for another engine before coming further.

The Women's Relief Corps Fair,
The Novelty Fair for which the members of the Ladies' Relief Corps have been busily engaged arranging for the past month, was auspiciously opened at the G. A. R. Hall last evening. The attendance was good and the patronage liberal, insuring the financial success of the fair, which will be continued this evening. The fair is one that well deserves the name of novelty and the ladies deserve much credit for the taste and originality they have shown in getting up their attractive enterprise. In connection with the fair there is served a good, substantial, appetizing supper. There should be another large attendance to-night, for the object for which the fair is given is a worthy one, and the ladies of the corps who are conducting it are deserving of warm encouragement. The Women's Relief Corps Fair,

Hardy and Von Leer. Of the attraction to be seen at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, the Philadelphia News says: An immense throng crowded Forepaugh's Temple Theatre last night to see "On the Frontier." Standing room only could be had exact by early comera, and a Theatre last night to see "On the Frontier." Standing room only could be had except by early comera, and a number of persons were unable to obtain even that. The audience was as enthusiastic as it was large and greeted each hit of the hero and heroine, impersonated respectively by Mr. Hardy and Miss Von Leer, with shouts and prolonged applause. At the end of each act the cuttain was raised and at the end of the third act the principals were forced to appear before the curtain. Among the many special features deserving praise are the burning at the stake, the attack on the ranch, and in the last act the extermination of the real live Indians, which give a realistic air to the whole performance. The drama is strong and the company is an excellent one. The singing and daucing were capital and the genuine Indians introduced one. The singing and dancing were ap-ital and the genuine Indians introduced elicited much applause.

Council passed the time ordinance Tuesday night, and if enforced several always and the Wheeling Opera House to-night. The play was given its first American deplain, where it received excellent treatment from the newspapers and played to lucrative business. Since then it has enjoyed a run of three weeks' duration at Niblo's Garden, New York, where it completely captured the critics and packed the immense auditorium of Niblo's at each performance. It will be presented at the Opera House with the same great cast and with the same elaborate scenic effects that were seen in New York. A curious thing in the play will be that two notorious safe-breakers will appear on the stage and "crack" a safe. One of the burglar actors is Kids McCoy, alias "Limpy, the Bilk," whose picture occupies a prominent place in the regress gallery. He served several breakers are in the regress gallery. He served several in the regress gallery. He served several in the playe will be that two notorious affectors is Kids McCoy, alias "Limpy, the Bilk," whose picture occupies a prominent place in the regression of the series of the presented of the paring of Guernasy street. The resolution providing for such paving was adopted.

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The Most Agreeable The Most Agreeable
As well as the most effective metnod of
dispelling headaches, colds and fevers, or
cleansing the system, is by taking a few
doses of the pleasant California liquid,
fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. For sale in
50 cts and \$1.00 bottles by Logan & Co.,
Anton P. Hess, R. B. Burt and C. Menkemeller.

W. E. Williams has opened a Drug Store at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, where he will be pleased to see his friends and the public generally.

Points About the River.

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The river is still slowly falling at this point. The levee gauge at 6 o'clock last evening showed a depth in the channel of 8 feet 3 inches, indicating a fall of but four inches in the previous twenty-four fours. Heavy and thick ice commenced to float early in the morning and continued to pass all day, making navigation somewhat dangerous. The Hen Hurs got away for Parkersburg at noon. It is not at all certain that the Courier will be able to get here to leave in the Parkersburg trade to-day, and if the cold snap and lee continue to hold out none of the regular local packets need be looked for to-day. The Hudson is due down at an early hour this morning in the Pitsburgh-Cincinnati trade, and the Scotia is due up in the same trade at about the same hour. It is not at all certain, however, that either of them will be on time, if indeed they are able to reach here at all, on account of the ice.

Some favor a tariff for revenue only.

Burglary-To Wed-Seeking Buries Some of the coal miners are leaving. Several merchants have quit doing a redit business and sell only for cash.

Messrs, A. L. Purdy and J. A. Ewing cent down to Charleston on Monday to ook after the new charter. Mr. Morris will sue the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to recover dam-ages for a cow that was killed on the road last fall.

A well known professional gentleman of Wheeling will be married to one of Moundsville's most accomplished and talented young ladies ere the flowers The article published in one of the Wheeling dallies recently, stating that the title to the rolling mill property is not good, is not correct. The title is ab-

solutely good. Suit has been brought against the committee of Mrs. Amanda Briggs for necessaries furnished her by Mrs. J. P. Thatcher. The case will be tried before Justice Jefferson on Monday next.

to jail.

Mr. Frank Wade and Miss Annie Bardell, both of this place, were quietly married last evening by the Rev. Mr. Myers, at the residence of the minister, Mr. Wade and bride have the beat wishes of a number of friends for their future happiness and success.

The Manufacilla, correspondent in

happiness and success.

The Moundsville correspondent in last Sunday's News-Letter made an indecent reference to the party given by J. Elmer Hunter at the penitentiary. The social standing of Mr. Hunter's guests upon that occasion ought to have secured a respectful notice instead of triffing ridicule. The article was in bad taste and is severely condemned by the best society people here. society people here.

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Mr. J. C. Simpson, sr., has what is supposed to be the largest stone tomahawk extant. It weighs seven and a half pounds and is perfest in every respect. Last week while excavating on his premises a stone pestle about seven inches long and two inches in diameter and a number of flint arrow heads, together with some red ores, were found buried in the sand. It is supposed the ores were used in making paint to paint the bodies of the primitive warriors.

A well-to-do farmer near Pleasant Valley has great faith in fortune tellers. Upon every opportunity he consults. Upon every opportunity he consults with those alleged peculiarly favored as to what the future has in store for him,

to what the future has in store for him, and of course they invariably tell him he is to receive a large sum of money. Several times he has been told of a large sum buried in a certain place on his farm, and so much faith has he in the tale that he, with two other gentlemen to whom he sold an interest in whatever may be found, have gone vigorously to work excavating for it. They have three men at work, with two horses and a scraper, and are fairly tearing the hills down. It is given out that they have already found some pieces of money. BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City. The steamer Bellaire is laid up here ear the coal works. Frank Jackley has accepted a position with M. N. Mercer, the druggist.

Captain McDonald attended the J. J. club dance here Tuesday night.

Several Bellaireites will go to St. Clairsville soon, having been invited to meet the grand jury there.

The ferry here ran all day yesterday, but it was pretty hard to make the trips on account of the shore ice.

David Sheeber, of Pittsburgh, the sprinter, will meet David Shaffer here to-day and arrange for a race.

The Belle Prince went into winter quarters here yesterday below the ice-breakers, near the coal works. The C., L. & W. Railway have pur-chased the Lautern Globe company's warehouse for freight purposes.

Thomas Godfrey got a serious, but not fatal, wound on the head by a falling piece of iron at the steel works. Council passed the time ordinance Tuesday night, and if enforced several law suits will come of it, it is reported. Mrs. Heimbrod and son, Louis, left

Word was received here of the scrious hurts received in a wreck on the Cleveland & Pittaburgh main line of Henry Flaharen, his freman and one brakeman. No particulars could be

Martin's Ferry. Dan Archibald is home from the West John Hatch, of Mt. Pleasant, was down

William Clair, of Knoxville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B, F, Brady. Ed, W. Reid addressed the Farmers' Institute at Mt. Pleasant last night, Miss Lillie Souders and Miss Lottle Klauser will return to-day from Wash-

Mrs. James Watson, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. W. Morrison. Miss Bell Wagener is laid up with rheumatism. Her sister, Miss Maud, who has been sick, is able to be out. Mr. N. J. Randall returned last ever ing from a pleasant visit at Magnolia. Mrs. Randall will return to-day.

Mrs. Lucien Martin, of Fostoria, enter-tained a number of her lady friends at a pleasant little luncheon party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fenimore, the other evening. Yesterday James Keesey sold his two-story brick house, corner of Madison and Second streets, for \$2,000, and Peter Fair his frame house, near the wine works, for \$1,750, both to the Union Bridge

Orn, McGlenn, Squire Brown, Constable McMasters and Benjamin Milhorn, of Mt. Pleasant, passed through town yesterday on their way to Steubenville, to attend the trial of an Italian charged with killing a fellow laborer on the Wheeling & Lake Erie road near Mt, Pleasant.

Excursion Tiekets to Moundsville,
On and after February 1, the Baltimoro
& Ohio Raliroad will sell excursion
tickets from Wheeling to Moundsville
and return at the rate of fifty cents for
the round trip. Tickets will be sold
every day and will be good for two days
including date of sale.

"Mill.s-End!" The smoothest, strongest, and most elastic.

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reach here at all, on account of the ice.

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Mitchell, was confirmed. The Marshal
was authorized to procure stones, work
prisoners, and feed all prisoners on bread
and water who refuse to work, the Marshal to have charge of the stone pile.

COAL COMBINATION

Scheme of the Monongahela and Kanawha Operators.

ONE GIGANTIC COMPANY

the River Mines in the Two Immense Districts-They Say it is not to be a "Trust."

PITTSBUEGH, PA., Feb. 6.—The Monongahela river coal operators are quiet ly considering a mammoth scheme which will tend to place the river coal business formation of one large company to in-clude all the mines on the Monongahela and Kanawha rivers and all the steam-boats and floating stock of the various Instice Jefferson on Monday next.

Edward Johnson, porter at the Mound City Hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Robert Lowe, upon a telegram from Massachusetts, where he is charged with burglary. He was sent to iail. paper was circulated to ascertain who was willing to go into the combination and over nine-tenths of the coal opera-

and over nine-tenths of the coal operators here, including all of the leading
ones, signed it.

The plan proposed for the formation
of the company is to appraise the boats,
mines and everything belonging to the
various companies used in the coal
trade at its present value and then issue
stock for the full amount. Those who
do not wish to enter the company can
dispose of their holdings at a lair price.
A prominent operator, in speaking of dispose of their holdings at a fair price. A prominent operator, in speaking of the scheme, said: "This combination would be a genuine company, not a trust. Our object would be to correct the irregularities that now exist in the trade; to conduct the coal business upon a more economical basis and not put up the price of coal beyond what would be a fair rate for both producer and consumer. If the price of coal was put up too high it would have a tendency to cause the establishment of independent coal companies, but no independent coal company could compete with such a large concern as is now proposed because of the expense." of the expense

WEST VIRGINIA NOT IN The Miners' and Operators' Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 6,-In the onvention of coal operators and miners o-day the progressive union carried al their points. The convention finally organized with representatives from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. There Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. There are no West Virginia, Kanawha district or Illinois representatives here. In neither of these districts do their operators recognize organized labor. They mine coal at prices below the association's schedule and therefore rule the market, particularly in Chicago and the Northwest. They cannot be induced to enter the association and live up to the schedule adopted by it. A committee on scale was appointed.

Meeting of Coal Men.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 6.—A meeting panies was held at the office of the eaboard Steam Coal Association, for Scatopard Scient Coal Association, so the purpose of arranging a schedule of prices and completing a pool for the restriction of production. President Mayer, of the Baltimore & Ohio, was present. It was understood that soft coal prices were fixed, but that the formation of a pool was still unsettled.

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